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TAGS: EAGR, ETRP, US, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE TAX ON COPRA EXPORTS

REF: DEPTTEL 71098

1. POINTS OUTLINED REFTEL DISCUSSED APRIL 23 WITH
FIN SEC VIRATA. HE INDICATED THAT BOTH U. S. AND
PHILIPPINE GROUPS CONCERNED APPEARED DIVIDED ON WHAT
SHOULD BE DONE. U. S. CRUSHER INTEREST IN PHILIPPINES
(LEGASPI) AND IN U. S. (CARGILL) OBVIOUSLY NOT IN
ACCORD, BUT NEITHER DO PHILIPPINE PRODUCERS SEE EYE
TO EYE WITH CRUSHERS. FEAR OF COPRA PRODUCER IS THAT
THEIR MARKET WILL SUFFER BECAUSE PHILIPPINE CRUSHING
INDUSTRY TOO SMALL TO HANDLE COPRA OUTPUT AND LIKELY TO
REMAIN SO FOR SOME TIME.

2. VIRATA RECOGNIZES THAT MAJOR CONCERN IS WITH
ABRUPT TRANSITION. HE BELIEVES THAT FOR LONGER RUN,
HOWEVER, THAT PHILIPPINE AND MAJOR EXPORT MARKET
INTERESTS LIE WITH MOVING TO EXPORT OF OIL. HE
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INDICATED, NONETHELESS, THAT POINTS RAISED REFTEL WILL BE PRESENTED TO NEDA AND TO THE PRESIDENT. ALTHOUGH WE INFORMED TODAY THAT MATTER WAS SCHEDULED FOR NEDA DISCUSSION LAST WEEK, VIRATA STATES THAT DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS ON THIS MATTER STILL TO COME; SCHEDULE INDEFINITE.

3. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED.
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